

Docket No. 250826US26YA  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Steven T. FINK  
SERIAL NO: 10/808,388  
FILED: March 25, 2004  
FOR: HYBRID BALL-LOCK ATTACHMENT APPARATUS



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1743"

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s)  
Replacement Drawing Sheets (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	22	MINUS	21	1	x \$50 =	\$50.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$50.00
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		TOTAL				\$50.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.